dian Airlines operate, ground announcements are made by the respective Airlines in English, Hindi and the local language of the State in which the airport is situation subject to availablliy of staff proficient in that local language. On very rare occasions, however, it is not possible to make such announcements in the local language besides Hindi and English due to non-availablity of staff fluent in speaking that particular local language.

Vacant posts of ECG technicians in CGHS Delhi

2535. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two posts of ECG technicians are lying vacant in CGHS, Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and the date since when these posts are lying vacant; and

(c) by when these posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Two posts of ECG technician are lying vacant under CGHS Delhi w.e.f. 11-8-1987. Action to fill up the posts is in progress.

Direct train between N.J.P. and Howrah

2536. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a direct train between N.J.P. and Howrah in view of the increasing number of passengers;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) 6 pairs of trains (including 2 weekly trains) are already serving the traffic on New Jalpaiguri and Howrah/Sealdah sections adequately. It is proposed to introduce a weekly service between Bangalore-Guwahati via Howrah-New Jalpaiguri from the next time table.

Demands of the employees in CLTRI Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu

2537. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of certain problems of the employees of Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Government have received any memoranda, resolutions etc. from the CLTRI Employees Associations in this regard;

(c) if so, what are the details of the grievances and demands; and

(d) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to meet their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMAR SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The main demands/grievances of the employees of the Institute relate to grant of special compensatory allowance to nursing staff from retrospective effect maintenance of erstwhile governing body seniority, supply of uniforms to certain uncertain categories of employees and grant of special medical allowance to non-gazetted group B, C and D em-